

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

1. All underground storage tank removals must be performed under the direct supervision of a Nevada Certified Tank Handler.
2. The applicant must also contact the Environmental Health Services Division of the Washoe County District Health Department and comply with their regulations prior to removal.
3. A fire inspector must be present during the tank removal.
4. The work area must be secured with safety lines or barricades before beginning.
5. Underground utilities must be located and marked.
6. All sources of ignition must be removed.
7. Motorized equipment must be grounded.
8. Excavation must be made to top of tank.
9. Flammable liquid tanks must be made inert or purged. (Inert with 1.5 pounds of dry ice per 100 gallon tank capacity API).
10. Flammable and combustible liquids must be removed from the tank and connecting piping.
11. Piping must be disconnected and removed, unless the inspector determines that that is impractical. Piping that is abandoned in place must be capped and safeguarded as necessary.
12. Tanks shall be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Additional requirements are subject to review and inspection of the operation.